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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: WATER RESEOURCES
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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM BORODAVCHENKO OF SOVIET WATER RESOURCES WORKING GROUP DATED APRIL 5 CONCERNING SOVIET THINKING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS IN THIS FIELD.

2. PLASTICS IN CONSTRUCTION: SOVIET SIDE AGREES TO SEND ITS DELEGATION TO THE US IN JUNE.

3. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF MEASURES FOR RATIONAL WATER USE: US DELEGATION CAN BE RECEIVED IN THE USSR FOR TWO WEEKS BEGINNING MAY 4. A.M. VOLINOV OF THE SOVIET WORKING GROUP WILL BE INVOLVED WITH OTHER WORK AFTER MAY 20 AND THEREFORE HAS SUGGESTED THE ABOVE TIMING. PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE FAMILIARIZATION VISITS IN MOSCOW, KRASNODAR, SIMFEROPOL AND KHERSON.

4. AUTOMATION AND TELEMCHANIZATION OF WATER RECLAMATION: O.A. BILIK OF SOVIET WORKING GROUP CONFIRMS THE PROPOSAL FOR A MEETING OF SPECIALISTS IN THE US AND PROPOSES THAT THE SOVIET GROUP BEGIN ITS VISIT IN JUNE. THE RECIPROCAL VISIT OF THE US SPECIALISTS TO THE USSR COULD TAKE PLACE AT THE END OF AUGUST OR THE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER. BILIK LOOKING FORWARD TO US RESPONSE TO ABOVE PROPOSALS.

5. CONSTRUCTION IN COLD CLIMATIC CONDITIONS: SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM WILL BE PROVIDED SOON. STOESSEL

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